

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Naoyuki KOBAYASHI et al.

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For: EXPOSURE APPARATUS, EXPOSURE METHOD, AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING
DEVICE



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**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
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